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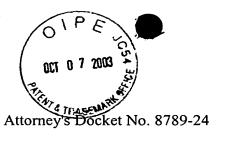
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.